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E.O. 11652: GDLD

TAGS: PDIP, GB

SUBJ: AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR GOG AMBASSADOR

REF: (A) LIBREVILLE 0672, (B) LIBREVILLE 0695, (C)

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1. AFTER INNUMERABLE VISITS AND CALLS AT FONMIN, I WAS
HANDED TODAY AN OFFICIAL GOG REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR
RENE KOMBILA AS AMBASSADOR TO THE US TO REPLACE AMBASSADOR
VINCENT MAVOU OU. THE OFFICIAL NOTE IS DATED APRIL 24:
APPARENTLY WAS "LOST" REQUEST WAS NEVER LOCATED.

2. TRANSLATION FOLLOWS OF KOMBILA'S SKETCHY CURRICULUM
VITAE SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT: BORN FEB.
7, 1939 AT OKONDJA. HE ATTENDED PRIMARY SCHOOL AT OKONDJA
AND A MISSION SCHOOL IN FRANCEVILLE. BETWEEN 1947 AND 1948
HE ATTENDED THE ECOLE DES INFIRMIERS OF THE A.E.F. IN
BRAZZAVILLE. HE TOOK A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE WITH THE
ZZOLE UNIVERSELLE AND RECEIVED A DIPLOME D'AIDE
COMPATABLE. BETWEEN 1950 TO 1954 HE WORKED FOR S.C.O.A.
AS AN AIDE COMPTABLE. HE ENTERED GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN
1957 WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL 1964 (NO INDICATION OF
WHERE HE WORKED). HE WAS EMPLOYED BY S.A.E.N. BETWEEN
1965 TO 1968. IN 1966 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE OF THE BUREAU OF PRICE STABILIZATION OF
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN GABON. BETWEEN 1968 TO 1970
HE WAS CHANCELLOR OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL AT BATA. HE
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BECAME CONSUL AT BATA APRIL 4, 1970 AND ON JANUARY 5,

1971 HE WAS NAMED CONSUL GENERAL AT BATA. ON SEPTEMBER
1, 1971 HE WAS GIVEN THE RANK OF ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHE
IN THE GABONESE CIVIL SERVICE.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE A BIOGRAPHIC FILE ON KOMBILA.
WILL ATTEMPT DEVELOP MISSING BIO DATA REQUESTED REFTEL
C AS WELL AS PROVIDE ASSESSMENT OF HIS SUITABILITY.

4. OFFICIAL REQUEST IS BEING POUCHED TO AF/C - BLODGETT
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